



**LANCHESTER ORIENTEERS**  
Northern Junior Championships at  
**Kellas**  
Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1973

**Class W12** – 2.1km, 7 controls

1. J.Malley	LO	27.09
2. A.Pilling	PFO	32.00
<i>Championship standard</i> ..... 33.56		
<i>Gold standard</i> ..... 33.56		
<i>Silver standard</i> ..... 40.43		
3. A.Thompson	DEE	47.11
4. S.Davies	WCOC	48.44
<i>Bronze standard</i> ..... 54.18		
5. G.Nilsen	MANOR	88.47

**Class W13** – 3.6km, 8 controls

1. S.Collett	SROC	45.59
2. F.Loots	HH/MDOC	50.32
3. J.Thompson	DEE	52.35
<i>Championship standard</i> ..... 57.28		
<i>Gold standard</i> ..... 60.19		
4. H.Pilling	PFO	63.05
5. B.Johnston	BL	63.37
<i>Silver standard</i> ..... 72.33		
6. J.Mainwaring	BL	85.13
<i>Bronze standard</i> ..... 96.31		
7. C.Bolland	SS	98.40
8. G.Stone	MONK	104.30
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>		
J.Crawley		
S.Edwards		
R.Tilley		
S.Bolland		

**Class W15** – 4.2km, 9 controls

1. J.Ramsden	DEE	36.43
2. A.Stewart	LEN	41.41
<i>Championship standard</i> ..... 45.53		
3. J.Rose	HH/MDOC	49.55
4. L.Geddes	LEN	51.34
5. C.Rose	HH/MDOC	51.42
<i>Gold standard</i> ..... 53.27		
<i>Silver standard</i> ..... 64.09		
6. W.Harrison	LONG	67.52
7. J.Hodgson	NSOAK	69.20
8. L.Henderson	TRIN	69.51
9. S.Valentine	LOC	71.28
10. J.Oakley	HH/MDOC	71.28
11. T.Mitchell	LOC	73.27
12. C.Fisher	EHEN	79.22
<i>Bronze standard</i> ..... 85.32		
13. A.Byers	EHEN	88.13
14. S.Blyth	BL	91.48
15. A.Johnston	BL	97.51
16. K.Davies	SS	104.37
17. S.Marr	MONK	110.21
18. P.Stone	MONK	113.44
19. S.Pearson	TRIN	115.52
20. K.Logie	LONG	146.45
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>		
A.Brown		
A.Chipchase		

**W15 Team results**

1. Harrytown Harriers/Manchester & District OC173.05

**Class W17** – 6.7km, 12 controls

1. N.Gilbert	WYN	84.51
2. A.Rose	HH/MDOC	93.24
<i>Championship standard</i> ..... 106.03		
3. K.Laidlow	BL	107.17
<i>Gold standard</i> ..... 111.24		
4. C.Hunter	LONG	127.00
5. R.Young	WCOC	127.33
6. D.Telford	BL	128.43
7. S.Wyatt	EYOC	130.36
8. J.Fraser	BL	132.14
<i>Silver standard</i> ..... 133.41		
9. S.McGee	SS	136.35
10. J.Wilson	CRAM	137.07
11. M.Scott	WCOC	138.45
12. C.Brougham	AA	145.20

*Retired / disqualified*

B.Greenlade  
J.Nichol

**W17 Team results**

1. Borderliners 368.14

**Class M12** – 2.4km, 8 controls

1. I.Schofield	EHEN	28.14
2. D.Leverington	LEI	32.28
3. D.Loots	MDOC	34.15
<i>Championship standard</i> ..... 35.17		
4. G.Bradley	2APS	36.14
<i>Gold standard</i> ..... 39.33		
<i>Silver standard</i> ..... 47.28		
5. I.Pothill	WYN	48.25
6. C.Midgley	LOC	48.51
7. J.Bibby	WCOC	58.19
8. A.Murray	KK	60.30
9. D.Egan	BL	61.50
<i>Bronze standard</i> ..... 63.18		
10. D.Mainwaring	BL	69.14
11. S.Tideswell	TCOC	72.03
12. A.Wainwright	SS	76.11
13. B.Silver	SS	88.29
14. D.Hooton	SS	94.23
15. P.Gardner	7ST	119.55

*Retired / disqualified*

C.Dale  
S.Mitchell  
H.Haram  
I.Somerville  
S.Pick

**M12 Team results**

1. Springfield School Teesside 259.03

**Class M13** – 4.2km, 10 controls

1. A.Bradley	WCH	38.52
2. M.Thompson	DEE	45.50
<i>Championship standard</i> ..... 48.35		
3. A.Malley	LO	50.58
4. A.Miller	MANOR	55.59
<i>Gold standard</i> ..... 56.31		
5. S.Barret	GSS	56.47
6. S.Blackburn	AIR	57.42
7. P.Wilson	KST	57.58
8. A.Taylor	2APS	60.21
9. I.Drummond	WYN	61.54
10. K.Towse	EBOR	62.59
<i>Silver standard</i> ..... 67.50		
11. J.Self	NSOAK	70.00
12. S.Harwood	GSS	72.16
13. M.Dawson	2APS	73.10
14. G.Currie	SS	75.57
15. G.Brown	SPOC	77.33
16. N.Chadwick	SELOC	78.31
17. M.Warne	SPOC	79.09
18. R.Croft	GSS	79.43
19. D.Waldron	AA	80.43
20. M.Bishop	7ST	84.43
21. B.Weddell	NSOA	84.46
22. I.Coutts	KST	89.14
<i>Bronze standard</i> ..... 67.50		
23. M.Tattersall	ind	91.10
24. V.Smith	MDOC	91.18
25. D.Richardson	NSOA	92.18
26. P.Hodgson	NSOAK	96.07
27. S.Telford	BL	104.02
28. M.Douglas	NSOA	104.18
29. W.Watson	HEX	112.22
30. W.Plunkett	SS	114.08
31. R.Elsom	EBOR	121.48
32. P.Stephenson	KST	130.45

*Retired / disqualified*

D.Lee  
I.Richardson  
G.Lynch  
D.Cunningham  
N.Clarkson  
S.Blackburn  
M.Alder

**M13 Team results**

1. Guiseley Secondary School	208.46
2. Kings School Tynemouth	277.47
3. Northumberland Schools Orienteering Association	281.22

**Class M15 – 5.8km, 12 controls**

1. A. Leigh	DEE	43.21
2. K. McCann	SELOC	45.48
3. N. Myers	EBOR	46.17
4. A. Taylor	MANOR	46.20
5. C. Hurst	SPOC	46.39
6. T. Phillips	NOC	47.19
7. D. Bradley	WCH	48.19
8. G. Nilsen	MANOR	49.43
9. A. Rowlands	SS	49.44
10. C. Owen	BBL/MDOC	51.03
11. S. Ellison	AIR	52.43
12. A. Campbell	LEN	54.03

*Championship standard* ..... 54.11

13. K. O'Grady	SYOC	54.15
14. J. Malley	LO	55.40

*Gold standard* ..... 56.25

15. C. Simpson	WCOC	58.49
16. J. Kenny	SS	59.55
17. E. Storey	SPOC	60.34
18. M. Whitfield	ind	60.45
19. D. Douglas	LO	61.15
20. J. Gibson	TCOC	62.04
21. M. Kay	TC	62.35
22. S. Haigh	BBL/MDOC	62.54
23. S. Green	AIR	63.08
24. R. Self	NSOAK	63.35
25. P. Widdicombe	SPOC	64.27
26. M. Todd	SS	64.54
27. S. Bruce-Jones	SPOC	66.11
28. D. Petrie	BEARS	66.22
29. K. Smart	GLEN	67.16

*Silver standard* ..... 67.43

30. C. Norris	SYOC	69.56
31. W. Midgley	LOC	70.03
32. W. Hamilton	HEX	70.04
33. D. Bell	TC	71.35
34. E. Atha	SPOC	73.09
35. L. Johnson	CRAM	73.23
36. M. Nicholls	EHEN	73.34
37. A. Prowde	SPOC	76.28
38. J. Lee	HEX	80.42
39. M. North	HEX	85.27
40. A. Plunkett	SS	87.10

*Bronze standard* ..... 90.17

41. K. Simpson	SS	90.57
42. M. Watson	HEX	93.06
43. K. Hill	NSOA	93.35
44. N. Plumb	GLEN	94.41
45. A. Bolton	SELOC	95.15
46. T. McKenzie	HEX	96.09
47. A. Stables	EHEN	96.29
48. I. Cannon	TC	97.04
49. S. Tatterton	SPOC	98.43
50. G. Bisset	GLEN	98.56
51. M. Clubbs	CRAM	103.26
52. W. Crockett	SS	104.43
53. M. Cassidy	GLEN	104.46
54. P. Fowler	CRAM	104.47
55. J. Hayton	EHEN	105.16
56. C. Gunn	SS	106.30
57. B. Cook	GLEN	107.20
58. P. Howard	KST	107.27
59. T. Fitzgerald	HEX	113.32
60. J. Potts	GLEN	113.48
61. K. Hall	CRAM	114.22
62. T. Nelson	LONG	119.15
63. A. Gray	CRAM	120.55
64. R. Stone	MONK	122.44
65. P. Tait	GLEN	131.41

*Retired / disqualified*

S. Mcleuman  
R. Scott  
B. Singleton

**M15 Team results**

1. St Peters School York	171.40
2. Springfield School Teesside	174.33
3. Tynemouth College	231.14
4. Hexham Secondary School	236.13
5. Glendale School Wooler	260.53
6. Ehenside School Cleator Moor	275.19
7. Cramlington High School Northumberland	281.36

**Class M17 – 7.4km, 13 controls**

1. J. Birtwhistle	LO	53.54
2. B. Matthews	TCOC	54.30
3. T. Harden	BL	56.36
4. R. Godwin	DUNUOC	57.15
5. A. Hartley	BBL/MDOC	60.56
6. K. Hill	TCOC	62.19
7. J. Adamson	ELGIN	63.25
8. B. Watson	TCOC	63.47
9. J. Phillips	NOC	65.01
10. N. Ramsden	DEE	65.50
11. K. Lomas	AIR	65.51
N. Stephenson	BL	65.51
13. J. Wood	NOC	66.18
14. M. Rawson	UNOC	66.53

*Championship standard* ..... 67.22

15. C. Daniel	BBL/MDOC	69.29
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*Gold standard* ..... 68.45

16. J. Corrigan	BBL/MDOC	70.00
17. J. Clifford	LO	70.14
18. A. Swanston	BL	77.45
19. R. Waters	CRAM	80.00
20. M. Vie	AA	81.38

*Silver standard* ..... 82.30

21. T. Asbury	MDOC	83.43
22. G. Weir	CRAM	85.06
23. P. Sparrow	MONK	88.15
24. R. Graham	TCOC	92.12
25. R. Levins	CRAM	94.57
26. A. Emmerson	TCOC	97.25
27. D. Bartle	CRAM	99.40
28. A. Armstrong	CRAM	100.16
29. T. McGee	TCOC	103.25

*Bronze standard* ..... 110.00

30. J. Spedding	WCOC	110.32
31. P. Hammonds	CRAM	120.16
32. M. Phillipson	LONG	158.14

*Retired / disqualified*

G. Nattrass  
J. Commons  
S. Cleghorn

**Team results**

1. Teesside and Cleveland OC	180.36
2. Borderliners	200.12
3. Bedian Beeliners / Manchester & District OC	209.25
4. Cramlington High School Northumberland	260.03

**Wayfinders course**

The following Wayfinders completed their chosen courses:

J. Brook+2	Mrs Midgley+2
J. Burrows	N. Midgley
N. Bush	E. Morgan
L. Collet	B. O'Grady
G. Davies	G. Petrie
D. Hamilton	J. Ramsden
V. Johnston	M+S. Sheraton
P. Leverington	F. Telford

### Organisers comments - DC, SR, DS

Apologies first of all for the delay in the results; after the event we received an official complaint about the conduct of one of the leading competitors in M15, in that he was alleged to have followed other competitors round his course. We had to collect by post, and then consider various pieces of evidence and this was all time consuming. Had the complaint been upheld, this would have led to a disqualification and alterations to the placings and badge times in M15. The complaint was not upheld, and the leading places and prize winners were as announced at the event.

Apologies also to those that were inconvenienced by the late arrival of the final details – this was a combination of late posting and Post Office delays.

Next time the Northern Junior is hosted by a North Eastern club the entry will be seeded (I shall also recommend this course of action to YHOA and NWOA).

Some competitors showed a complete disregard for even the most basic rules, and would have been much more at home receiving instruction at a 'Come and Try It' event. Examples – several competitors were very surprised to learn (at manned controls in the forest) that they were supposed to be taking controls in order. Others had no whistles. Some wore red and white clothing.

Although one competitor failed to report to the finish (his organisation has been informed) this lack of experience did not seriously hamper the organisation, but this was probably due to the fact that Kellas is a small forest, with well defined boundaries, and so nobody is ever going to get very lost there.

On the brighter side, almost all the classes were won in fine style, with very fast times. The fast times were made possible by the extremely runnable forest, making accurate running on a bearing a really paying proposition.

We hope that W17 competitors (their course was obviously a bit long) did not mind being in the forest longer than usual, as it was such a nice place (the weather could have been a bit better though).

Our sincere thanks are due to:

Major D.J.Warde-Aldham – the owner of Kellas plantation.

Capt B.C.R.Nicholl – for the use of the assembly field.

Mr W.R.Adamson – for allowing access to Kellas through his field.

Mr D.Brook (UNOC) – for the map.

Members of Elgin Senior High School Orienteering Club.

Members + friends of Lanchester Orienteers who helped on the day.

One final thought – the event might have gone much worse than it did.

On the way to the event, whilst taking a short-cut, the school minibus broke down. The vehicle contained clocks, maps, control cards, road signs etc. After quarter of an hour's indecision by the roadside (it was in the middle of nowhere, about 6 miles from the event) panic had started to set in, when St.Christopher came by (disguised as Andrew Philipson, assistant controller) on his way to check some controls before the event. If Andrew had not decided to come that way, think what might have happened!!

Perhaps event organisers should only be allowed to travel as part of a convoy on the day an event?

### Non-standard abbreviations

2APS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annfield Plain Scouts
7ST	7 <sup>th</sup> Scout Troop South Shields
AA	Acklam Arrows
BBL	Bedian Beeliners
BEARS	Bearsden Academy Glasgow
CRAM	Cramlington High School Northumberland
DUNUOC	Dundee University OC
EHEN	Ehenside School Cleator Moor
ELGIN	Elgin Senior High School Gateshead
GLEN	Glendale School Wooler
GSS	Guiseley Secondary School
HEX	Hexham Secondary School
HH	Harrytown Harriers
KST	Kings School Tynemouth
LEN	Lenzie Academy
LONG	Longbenton High School Newcastle
MANOR	Manorienteers
MONK	Monkseaton Middle School Northumberland
NSOA	Northumberland Schools Orienteering Association
NSOAK	Kielder Field Studies Centre
SPOC	St Peters School York
SS	Springfield School Teesside
TC	Tynemouth College
TRIN	Trinity School Carlisle
WYN	Wyndham School Egremont